

STATE TO PAY WHOLE SALARY

Prof. Driskill as County Superintendent Next Year Will Receive \$750

In order that he may devote his entire time to his work as County Superintendent, Prof. R. P. Driskill will not be affiliated with the faculty of the Newport High school next term. He believes that a year of rest will not only be beneficial to himself, but to the county as well as it will enable him to give his entire attention to the schools of the county. By not teaching, the state will pay his entire salary of county school superintendent amounting to \$750 per year, while if he teaches he receives but half that sum from the state.

NEWPORT MARKET REPORT

May 18, 1911.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Corn, per bu.	8.63
Wheat, per bu.	1.05
Oats, per bu.	.45
Eggs, per doz.	1.11
Chickens, per lb.	.09
Fryers, per lb.	.15
Roosters, per lb.	.05
Turkeys, per lb.	.09
Ducks, per lb.	.09
Geese, per lb.	.25
Flint hides	.14
Salt hides	.13
Green hides	.06
Butter, per lb.	.10
Tallow	.05
Beeswax	.26
Ginseng	5.00
Dried apples	.04
Clay Peas	2.40
Corrected weekly.	

AS TO WATER SUPPLY.

Del Rio, Tennessee, May 15th 1911.
To the Editor of Newport Plain Talk.

Dear Sir:
I have received so many inquiries for further information in regard to the subject matter of my letter to you of 8th inst. (Newport Water Works) that I have decided to reply to them comprehensively through your columns.

Purchasers for the \$50,000.00 issue of bonds will hardly be found in the open market, because, when investigation is made as to the security at back of said bonds it is found to develop as follows:

The cost of constructing such a system of septic tank sewage as to extent at Fort Ogleshorpe, minus the contact beds and automatic alternating gears which are not necessary in this case, cannot exceed \$5,500.00.

The cost of furnishing and laying, say, 15,000 feet of eight inch cast iron pipe from the springs to the distributing point and street remains will easily be covered by \$16,000.

The cost of distributing reservoirs and main-piping the streets will be amply provided for with \$8,000.

Add to these figures which are taken from statistics of 57 such communities as Newport, the usual 5% allowed engineers for superintending construction \$1,475.

And there shows a gross out-go of \$30,975 or a useless bonding to the extent of \$19,025.

Now take the fixed charges of say 5% on the issue of \$2,500 per annum for interest account; 5% for a sinking fund to retire the bonds, after a short breathing time subsequent to the completion of the work and the first deposits for redemption of the bonds \$2,500 per annum, and, five per cent per annum for bookkeepers, inspectors, collections and incidental expenses, not having any regard whatever to dilapidations, accidents etc., and the gross out-go amounts to seven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars a year as against a gross income, estimated liberally, of three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, made up as follows.

Assume that there are five hundred families in the city limits each paying six dollars per annum water rate and a like number paying one dollar and a half sewer rate and the whole prospective income is figured in.

It must, however, be recollected that experience in most small communities has shown that only about 2-3 of the householders adopt sewage systems for several years after the system has been put in and that only about 3-4 of

"Are They Truthful?"

One of Newport's sleepy merchants woke up long enough last week to ask in his "ad" in the Newport Times: "Are They Truthful?" "When a merchant advertises a special sale with cut prices, do you always believe what they say?"

Believing that it is information that he is after, and also believing his desire for information should be encouraged on this as well as other subjects, I take pleasure in answering his query.

The answer is easy—they certainly do believe it. I have been one of the biggest advertisers in Newport for 20 years. In every ad I have ever written I have taken particular pains to make my meaning so clear that a child could understand it, and so truthful that none of my competitors could use my own advertisement to fight me with. For the information of the seeker-after-knowledge referred to, I want to say that honest advertising always pays—other kinds do not. This has been clearly demonstrated time and again in Newport. Some firms have proclaimed in box-car type that they had the "biggest," "best," "finest," "cheapest"—you know how they write 'em—stock of goods ever seen in Newport or anywhere else. People have learned from experience that these are words—empty words—not based on facts, and meant only to deceive. Therefore, they seldom read the ads, and if they do they discount or disbelieve the entire ad. So, when they have anything really meritorious to offer, they are in the dilemma of the boy in the reader who cried: "Wolf!"—when he was really telling the truth no one believed him, and the wolf came along and grabbed him and chewed him up into little bits—I believe that was the boy's finish. Now my advice to the above querist is—to work—take something, and try in some honorable way to get customers to patronize you. If you will try being pleasant once in a while, and not take life so seriously, it might help, some. This advice costs you nothing, and I hope you will use all you want of it.

In regard to my clearance sale. This sale was to have closed May 30th. In spite of the smallpox scare, which hit us just before the sale began, this has been my most successful sale in the 20 years I have sold goods in Newport. My sales have been larger, my system of handling the crowds better, and there have been fewer complaints from customers than I have known in any previous sale. People trade here, partly because they get more for their money than they do anywhere else. But that is not all—they trade here because they believe what we say, and what we advertise. They come because we deal with them honestly, and they feel sure of every transaction, whether it involves pennies or dollars. I demand of my clerks the most courteous treatment for all, whether they be black or white, rich or poor. There's only one class who are not wanted—that's the folks who want it "charged." They get mighty little attention here, and we do not cater to their trade. I write my advertisements with the expectation of them being read. I write them truthfully, because I expect them to be believed. The fact that my store is the busiest in Newport is pretty good evidence that the people believe what I say, even if my inquisitive competitor does have his doubts about it. To the pure, all things are pure—and vice versa.

the houses will take the water, unless of course there be some special law passed compelling the uses of these improvements and the closing up of private wells and privies, and if the future is borne out by what has gone by there must be a further deficit of income amounting to an even one thousand dollars thus leaving the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars to be made up out of some unseen source.

The above facts reply pretty fully to the enquiries which have reached me by mail and otherwise but now come other points of importance. Has the water been analysed and if it should carry lime, which is reasonable to suppose as its channels are of limestone or

dolomite. If it does the house-wife will not like that crusty in her kettle any more than the skum that will be on her wash tub water each week and the engineer will find he has a largely increased bill for boiler compound or for new flues, the old ones having become ruined by scale.

All the foregoing points will come up when large bonding firms have the matter under consideration and the above figures are liberal as compared with the researches which be started in the open market.

There is no reason whatever why Newport should not have an ample and free stone supply and at a reasonable cost but the above figures, that is

My Blue Tag Sale Will Continue all Next Week, Closing Saturday Night, May 27th.

I do this because a great many who wanted to attend the sale have been kept out of town by the fear of smallpox. The danger of an epidemic having passed, I confidently expect them to come during this period.

I Have Not Advanced Prices on Anything

All goods will be sold at the same prices charged during the earlier part of the sale. We have added many new goods to stock since the sale started—a great many things not mentioned in the circulars. Here is a revised price list to guide you in your buying. Read it—and remember it is exactly as it reads, and has no strings tied to it.

New Goods

During the past week we have opened many new goods in the shoe and dry goods departments. Another shipment of sample shoes has been put on sale and a number of timely dry goods.

Among them are the following: Pearl buttons, assorted sizes, one cent per dozen; ladies' black hose, usually ten-centers 7c; talcum powder 4c and 8c; fans, special at 4c and 8c; towelings per yard 4c; new curtain net 15c value 12c; linen suiting 20c value 15c; linella, a beautiful lac lawn 12c; Indian head suiting worth 16c for 12c; madras, in short pieces worth 12c 8c; 10c chambray 7c; 40 inch white lawn 15c grade 10c; lonsdale bleached domestic 8c; The best India linen in town for 10c; window shades, full size, naper 9c; cloth shades, full size, 22c; straw hats from 10c to 25c new arrivals.

Hose for men, women and children, great variety. We have a very large stock of hosiery. You will find my prices lower than you have been paying. The goods are well displayed and prices tagged plainly. Buy your hose here.

Jelly glasses with tin lids, large glasses, fine quality, 2c each; glass tumblers, the five-cent kind, 2 for 5c. Ladies' sample belts from 10c to 25c, half price.

Ready-made sheets, full size, heavy goods, a bargain at 60c.

Ladies' vests, extra good, for 7c and 9c.

When thirsty, drink at our fountain: You get a drink ticket every time you buy fifty cents worth of goods. Ask for tickets.

Our Free Rest Room is at the service of the ladies and children at all hours of the day. You are welcome.

Free Rest Room

We have fitted up nearly half our main building as a rest room for ladies and children. You are welcome to use it, whether you are a customer or not.

Free Soda Water

I have a fine soda fountain and serve drinks in both buildings. With every fifty cent purchase we give a soda water ticket free.

Free Hitching Posts

The lot back of my store has been fenced and feed boxes and hitching posts put in. You are welcome to feed your horses here free of charge. We take pleasure in looking after horses for ladies and children.

Dry Goods

Cereals, 10c and 12c grades 8c; madras, worth 12c 9c; utility ginghams, 10c values 7c; apron gingham 8c value 5c; Simpson's calico, 6c grade 5c; 10c bleached domestic 8c; 8c bleached domestic 6c; cotton cloth 12c; Indian head domestic 12c; duck, white, black 7c; All 10c outtings 7c; all 6c outtings 4c; all colors dress lining 4c; Indian linen, 12c grade 10c; Indian linen, 10c grade 8c; wool dress goods, all grades and colors at one-fourth off; waterproof suitings, 50 inch 28c; kimono cloth, 12c grade 9c; cheese cloth, blue and green 2c; heavy shirting, worth 12c 10c; boys' pant goods, 15c grade 10c; window curtain goods, 15c grade 12c; 12c curtain goods 9c; 8c curtain goods 6c; all linen skirt goods; 25c grade 15c; white goods, all 15c goods 12c; white goods, all 12c goods 10c; white goods, all 10c goods 8c;

table oil cloth 15c; napkins, one-fourth off; all-over embroidery, 25c grade 21c; all-over embroidery, 50c grade 42c; kid hair curlers 4c; violin strings, set 7c; all 10c Barrettes and side combs 8c.

Small Goods

Pins, paper 1c; safety pins, dozen 2c; thimbles 2c; tea spoons, (heavy) set 7c; table spoons, (heavy) set 14c; vaseline, bottle 2c; key chains 1c; 19 tablets 7c; penny tablets, 5c dozen; post cards, new 10c dozen; post cards, old stock 5c dozen; 4c pencils 2 for 5c; pen stocks, 1c; ladies' 50c supportress 35c; ladies' 25c supports 19c; children's 17c supporters 9c; men's 15 supporters 9c; tooth brushes, 20c kind 10c; wire hair brushes 10c; scrub brushes 10c; shaving brushes 10c; combs, worth 15c 10c; pocket combs 2c; 10c shoe polish 7c; lamp wicks 8 for 5c; lamp chimneys No. 1 4c; lamp burners 4c; embroidery hoops, 10c kind 7c; best spool thread 4c; Silk thread 4c; ball thread 7 for 5c; linen finish thread 4c; sanilk thread, 4c; razors, worth a dollar 39c; corsets, all 50c goods 39c; corsets, all \$1.00 goods 80c; belts, all 50c belts 35c; belts, all 25c belts 18c; belts, all 15c belts 10c; ribbons, all grades and colors at 20 per cent discount; braids and dress trimmings 20 per cent off; embroidery, large stock, 20 per cent off; buttons, 20 per cent off; laces, 20 per cent off; ladies' cotton and silk gloves at 10 and 20c; men's work gloves, big stock from 40c to \$1.50. They go at at wholesale cost; cuff buttons, Drummer's samples, prices 10, 15 and 25c; collar buttons, all ten cent goods at 5c.

Men's Undershirts

50c Grade 38c; 25c grade 19c.

Men's Shirts

All \$1.00 shirts 70c; all 50c shirts 35c; all 35c shirts 25c; I have a large stock of shirts, with collars and without.

Handkerchiefs

Children's handkerchiefs 3 for 5c; ladies' handkerchiefs 3 for 10c; men's handkerchiefs 3 for 10c.

Baby Caps

Big assortment of sample caps from 10c to 50c, slightly soiled, half price.

Boys' Suits

From \$1.25 to \$4.00, 15 per cent discount.

Boys' Caps

From 10c to 50c, one-third off; suit cases from 80c to \$3.00 15 per cent off.

China and Glass Dishes

I have the largest stock in the country. Compare my prices with the other stores: ladies' vests, 25c grade 18c; ladies' vests, 15c grade 12c; curling irons 7c; 10c hair nets 7c; hair puffs, one-fourth off; belts, all 10c belts 8c; 3 largest box of matches 10c; Hess' Stock and Poultry Food, half price, 10c, 12c and 15c; shot, 6c pound; tinware, 15 per cent off.

What Are Sample Shoes?

They are shoes made expressly for the drummers to show the merchants, and are carried by the drummers from town to town for four months. They are then returned to the wholesale house and sold at 25 per cent discount. I deal almost exclusively in sample shoes. I buy them at 25 per cent discount and sell them at wholesale prices, which gives me a good profit, and customers a bargain. It is a case where we both win. Sample shoes are always better than the regular lines. They are made in the factories apart from the other goods, made of select leather, finished better, and the most careful workmanship is put on them. Even if they were to cost you more, it would pay you to buy them. But they cost you less. I have them in men's women's and children's sizes, both in shoes and slippers. I have about two thousand pair to select from. Let us show them to you.

Stick candy, pound 7c; caramels, pound 10c; chocolates, pound 15c.

Wall Paper

All grades from 5c to 15c a roll, 10 per cent discount.

All 5c tablets, 2 for 7c; all 10c tablets 7c; Root Beer (bottle makes 5 gallons) 8c.

Guitar strings, set 15c; banjo strings set 7c.

Loose soda, pound 2c; Arm and Hammer soda 3 for 10c; bluing, five cent box 2c; stove polish, box 3c; Tea, 5c package 2 for 5c; Gray's Baking Powder, 25c can 12c.

M. A. ROADMAN

JIM FRANKLIN SICK.

News has been received here of the serious illness of Jim Franklin at Fort Lauderdale, it being reported that he is suffering from appendicitis.

W. I. C. NOTES

The following have been named to serve in attendance upon the rooms of the W. I. C. next week: Mrs. Ruby McNabb, Mrs. W. J. McSweeney, Mrs. S. R. McSweeney, Mrs. Charles Masters, Mrs. C. B. McNabb and Mrs. W. D. McSweeney.

W. P. Bullock, civil engineer, of Kansas City spent Monday and Tuesday in Newport.

thirty thousand nine hundred and seventy five dollars will be more than sufficient to inaugurate a plant where there would be no questions such as those suggested in my letter to you of 8th inst. Yours very truly,—JOHN N. ADAMS.

Armour's beef, while it costs a little more, makes a nice juicy steak. For sale at H. M. Taylor's.

J. HUGH KENDRICK WEDS

J. Hugh Kendrick, a prosperous young merchant of Eastport was united in marriage Sunday to Miss Stella Rutherford of Laurel Fork Junction, N. C. The ceremony was a quiet one.

WILL MAKE PARK FOR CITY

Masonic Lodge Tenders W. I. C. the Use of Their Grounds.

At a meeting of the Masonic lodge on Saturday night the Woman's improvement club was granted the use of the lawn and grounds about the hall for the purpose of establishing a tennis court and a croquet court. This will mean that the grounds will be improved and become in a measure a park for the people of Newport to enjoy. The Masons also tendered the use of one of the lower rooms of the hall to the club for the purpose of being used as a room for the Glee Club.

BAPTIST RALLY DATES NAMED

The following program for the Baptist rallies in Cooke county has been prepared by the committee in charge.

The executive committee of East Tennessee Association has arranged for "All Day Meetings" at central points as follows:

July 12, Clay Creek, 9:30 a. m. Co-operating at this point, Rankins, Liberty Hill and Point Pleasant.

July 13, Del Rio, 9:30 a. m., co-operating at this point, Riverside, Piney Springs, Deep Gap, Nough and Bethel.

July 14, Mount Zion, co-operating at this point, Pigeon Valley, Newprospect, Hart's Chapel and Bell Hill.

July 15, Allen's Grove, 9:30 a. m., co-operating at this point, Union, Shady Grove, Pleasant Grove, Liberty and White Church.

July 16, Newport, 9:30 a. m. co-operating at this point, Wilsonville, Mannings Chapel, French Broad, Beech Grove, Ogle's Chapel and Antioch.

Speakers—Dr. M. D. Jeffries, president Carson and Newman College, Jefferson City, on Christian Education, and Young People. Rev. W. D. Hudgins, Field Secretary, on Sunday School Work, Estill Springs, on Sunday Schools. Rev. J. W. O'Hara, pastor Newport Baptist Church, on Church Life and Missions. Dr. J. W. Gillon, Secretary, State Mission Board Nashville on State Missions and Denominational Life.

Hours of Service—9:30 a. m., Song and Prayer Service; 10:00 a. m., to noon addresses and general discussion. Dinner on Ground.

1 p. m. Song and prayer. Addresses and discussion. Adjourned at pleasure. Come let us worship together. Tell every one and bring them with you.

Executive Committee—S. R. McSweeney, J. G. Ford, J. W. O'Hara, John Weaver, Harrison Wood, J. A. Susong, H. N. Cate.

CORRESPONDENCE

BRUNER'S GROVE NEWS

Bruner's Grave, May 16.—Several people attended the Southern Memorial church near Salem Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ben McKinnill is visiting Mrs. Kinill's brother Mose Dawson. Miss Chlee Bower was a charming shopper in Newport Thursday and having some dental work done. The sick at this place are Misses Clyde Marshall, Lennie Conway, Alice Palmer, and Josie Marshall. Frank Cline and daughter, Miss May, was in Newport Saturday. Miss Obby Clevenger has returned to her home at Morris-town after spending several weeks with her sister Mrs. J. A. Thomas.

G. A. Linedaugh is attending the Farmers Convention at Knoxville this week.

CUT BY CIRCULAR SAW

The starting of a circular saw while he was astride it, sharpening its teeth, endangered the life of Joe Costner of Cosby last week, but fortunately he was thrown directly away from the saw, sustaining as his most serious injury a cut in the leg which required six inches to repair.

Get a nice juicy steak at H. M. Taylor's Grocery Store.

Miss Camilla Manier, milliner at Ruble's during the past season left for her home in Kentucky, Monday.